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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Koji ARAI

Serial No.: 08/796,752

Filed: February 6, 1997



Group Art Unit: 2739

Examiner: NGUYEN, P.

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For: COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A RADIO LOCAL AREA NETWORK SYSTEM USING MACRODIVERSITY

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 1999, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 24, 2000. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 24, 2000.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 10 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please AMEND claims 1-9, as follows.

~~SUB REC~~

1. (AMENDED) A communication method for a radio LAN system [providing communication at a first transmission rate, said method] comprising [the steps of]:

[(a)] time-divisionally distributing [a first signal of said first transmission rate into n-1 second signals (n = 3, 4, ...)] an input signal to be sent to a terminal into at least two signals;

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	614.1804/DSG
		Application Number	08/796,752
		Filing Date	February 6, 1997
		First Named Inventor	Koji ARAI
		Group Art Unit	2732
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ 656.00	Examiner Name	NGUYEN, P.

FEES CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/97)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 ⁽¹⁾	20 ⁽²⁾ =	0 ⁽³⁾	X \$18.00 =	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13 ⁽⁴⁾	6 ⁽⁵⁾ =	7 ⁽⁶⁾	X \$78.00 =	564.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 24, 2000, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$380); 3 months (\$870); 4 months (\$1,360); 5 months (\$1,850));					110.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					+
Total of above Calculations					\$ 656.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					-
					TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 656.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY

Typed Name	Deborah S. Gladstein	Reg. No.	43,636
Signature	<i>Deborah S. Gladstein</i>	Date	March 24, 2000